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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. OKAMOTO, et al

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For: DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR  
THE SAME

Group: 2188

Examiner: P. M. Vital

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

March 16, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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